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SUBJECT: GERMAN RESPONSE: BLUE LANTERN END-USE CHECK ON  
LICENSE 050212038

REF: STATE 11144

¶1. (SBU) In response to a Blue Lantern post-shipment check on license 050117142, Waffen Schumacher gave satisfactory responses to post inquiries and the German government indicated that Waffen Schumacher is a reliable recipient of AR15 components. Waffen Schumacher said it intended to use the U.S. AR15 components in question to assemble complete rifles and will only sell/market these rifles to the German domestic market.

RESPONSE FROM WAFFEN SCHUMACHER

¶2. (SBU) Mr. Markus Wagner of Waffen Schumacher said his company, founded in 1989, specializes in the marketing and wholesale of firearms/accessories exclusively to the German domestic market (licensed German gun dealers) under "strict German gun-laws." He said that his company does in fact assemble/manufacture AR15 (sold with the same designation) rifles and for this reason seeks to import specialized components from South Carolina-based BDL Ltd. Wagner said his company currently imports EO-Tech Red-Dot marksmanship sights from the U.S. firm ELITE-Arms in quantities of several hundred per year and does not have any distribution agreements with U.S. companies.

RESPONSE FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

¶3. (SBU) The German Federal Office for Export Control (BAFA) stated that based on its export control data, Waffen Schumacher is a reliable company. To BAFA's knowledge, Waffen Schumacher sells different models of Sabre Defense XR-15 self-loading rifles and related accessories such as magazines, grips, handguards, stocks, sight mounts etc. BAFA noted that these parts are widely compatible with AR15 parts. Delawie